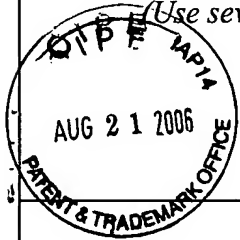


Form PTO-1449 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
(REV. 7-80) PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION***(Use several sheets if necessary)***Atty. Docket No. (Optional)**

20072

**Application Number**

10/586,758

**Applicant(s)**

Satoshi Itoi, et al.

**Filing Date**

July 20, 2006

**Group Art Unit**

Unassigned

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER INITIAL*	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE (if appropriate)
	2003-0142609	07-31-2003	Tsumagari, et al.			

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
	2001-67802	03-16-2001	JAPAN			YES	NO
	2002-175683	06-21-2002	JAPAN				
	2003-228921	08-15-2003	JAPAN				
	2002-170361	06-14-2002	JAPAN				

**OTHER DOCUMENTS** *(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)*


**EXAMINER****DATE CONSIDERED**

\* EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.